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Telegraphic Address: "D.P."  
J.C. Lee, Secy. Telephone No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS  
CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Kowloon Customs Office, Office of the Assistant Commissioner, will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 31st of January, to SATURDAY, the 3rd of February, in celebration of the Chinese New Year's Festival.  
H. M. HILLIER,  
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.  
Custom House, Kowloon, 3rd February, 1896. [185]

THE HONGKONG DEVONIAN SOCIETY.  
THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will be held at the Hongkong Club on WEDNESDAY, 15th February, at 8 p.m.  
Persons wishing to join the Society are requested to apply to the undersigned.  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [136]

LECTURE.  
MR. W. H. WILKINSON has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on "Playing Cards" in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1896, at 5.15 p.m.  
Ladies are invited.  
HENRY E. POLLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [187]

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.  
SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.  
THERE will be a COMPETITION for the above on SATURDAY, 4th instant, at 3 p.m.  
Ranges—500 and 600 yards.  
Ten shots and one sighter.  
Conditions as usual.  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [173]

TO LET FROM 1st MARCH.  
THE COMMODOUS OFFICES on the Ground Floor of No. 9, PRINCE CENTRAL, now occupied by Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.  
Apply to...  
E. D. SASSOON & CO.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [138]

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has sold to HO YING-SHIU 何永錫, a tailor shop in No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST. He undertakes to pay all the debts contracted by him in using the shop of HUNG-SING or other as security and the new owner will not be held responsible to pay any debt contracted by the old owner. The new owner is allowed to use the same name HUNG-SING with the addition of the two characters CHUK KEE 記 and the old owner has nothing to do with the business of the shop hereafter.  
HO YING-SHIU 何永錫  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [130]

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has purchased all the stock, the Furniture, the accounts on credit and the name of the shop HUNG-SING 興發, a tailor shop in No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST, from HO YING-SHIU 何永錫, the late owner of the shop in question, who retired from business on account of his old age. The new owner will not be responsible for all the debts contracted by the old owner in using the shop of HUNG-SING or other as security and the new owner will not be held responsible to pay any debt contracted by the old owner. The new owner is allowed to use the same name HUNG-SING with the addition of two more characters CHUK KEE 記 and the old owner has nothing to do with the business of the shop hereafter.  
HO YING-SHIU 何永錫  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1896. [131]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.  
THE Undersigned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transmutation of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 10th January, 1896.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.,  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Acting Secretary,  
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN-  
TON, LD.,  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents,  
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.,  
G. J. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary,  
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,  
W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Manager,  
THE SCANTLES INSURANCE CO., LD.,  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [139]

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"VIAMPOA"  
Captain Sales, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at 3 p.m.  
For Freight apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [130]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
NOTICE.  
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HOHENLOELEN"  
Captain E. Wotterdoff, will leave for the above ports on or about THURSDAY, the 9th instant.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [18]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. ARTHUR ANDERSON to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Sales Rooms, 22nd Street, No. 2, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF NEW  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
(removed from the Peak for convenience).  
Comprising—  
SOPAS and COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, VIENNA CHAIRS, BAITAN FURNITURE, OVERMANTLES, SIDE TABLES, WASHINGTON DESKS, TABLES, CHAMBERSTANDS, LARGE and SMALL TEAKWOOD, WARDROBES, BOOKCASES, SIDEBOARDS, WHATNOTS, COOKING RANGES, CUTLERY, CUPBOARD GLASSWARE, PICTURES, BATHTUBS and BATHROOM REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.  
Also,  
One COTTAGE PIANO,  
One LADY'S and one GENT'S AMERICAN BICYCLE.  
Three VIOLINS in good order and condition. One HAMMOND TYPEWRITER.  
Outfitted and ready for sale.  
Terms of Sale.—As customary.  
On View at the Undersigned's.  
PAUL BREWITT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [1392]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOW.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"TRADE"  
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPELAK & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [184]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
NOTICE.  
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"SAOHSSEN"  
Captain H. Supper, will leave with the outward German Mail about the 8th inst., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival. For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [18]

ENTERTAINMENTS  
BIJOU THEATRE.  
RECLAMATION GROUNDS, PRINCE WEE.  
"The pride of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that Beauty, all that wealth bestow, All this the lavish hour Wins the the curtain on the PUPPETS' show."  
(With a Melodrama in the Closet of Gray).  
THIS DAY  
(SATURDAY), 4th February, 1896.  
21 PERFORMANCES 12 OF DARCS MARIONETTES.  
AFTERNOON at 4 sharp. (Doors Open 3 p.m.)  
NIGHT at 9 sharp. (Doors Open 8 p.m.)  
Children under 13. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, and Native Natives accompanying Children half-price to all parts except Boxes and Gallery.  
Prices as usual. Plan at Robinson's.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [1343]

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.  
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB  
will give one more performance of the  
Pantomime,  
"THE YELLO DWARF."  
(SATURDAY), 4th February, 1896, at 8.30 p.m.  
Dress Circle ..... \$3  
Stalls ..... 2  
Pit ..... 1  
Half Price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform to the Pit.  
The Ticket Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Late Trans to the Peak.  
H. C. NICOLLE,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1896. [1324]

ORGAN RECITAL.  
will be given by  
MR. A. G. WARD  
in  
St. John's Cathedral  
on MONDAY, 6th February, 1896, at 5.15 p.m.  
VOCALITY:  
MR. G. P. LAMBERT.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1896. [1371]

SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE FOR GIRLS.  
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in St. Paul's College on THURSDAY, 9th February, 1896, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish in Hongkong a Boarding and Day School for Eurasian and other girls.  
The Bishop of Victoria will preside.  
An outline will be given of a scheme prepared by a provisional Committee.  
Ladies and Gentlemen are earnestly invited to attend.  
R. F. COBOLD,  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [1382]

MONEY TO LEND.  
\$20,000 to \$30,000 in one or more Sums to be ADVANCED, at Interest, on Mortgage of First Class approved Security.  
Apply  
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,  
Solicitor, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1896. [1303]

FOR SALE.  
FIRST CLASS RACING YACHT  
"MELCHERS," with 4 masts and all racing gear complete.  
Apply  
STEWART,  
Victoria Recreation Club.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. [1359]

INTIMATIONS  
THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.  
ENDOWMENTS FOR CHILDREN.  
Apply for a sum of £100, or Single payments to secure £100 payable on a child attaining a certain age, the premiums being returnable in the event of death before the age is attained.  
No MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED.  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 9th August, 1896. [13-1394]

WANTED an ASSISTANT ENGINEER for service in H.M. Dockyard, St. John's, at Weihai-wei.  
Apply, stating qualifications and pay required, to the "Chief Engineer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong," 1st February, 1896. [1369]

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED for stores, to possess experience; £150 to commence. Apply to  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [1390]

NEW AMOY DOCK CO., LIMITED.  
WANTED, a Qualified Person to fill the position of MANAGER to the above Company, dating from the 31st March, 1896. Apply by letter enclosing Copies of Testimonials, &c., to the General Manager, Amoy, Amoy, 19th January, 1896. [1381]

WANTED, by EUROPEAN FIRM, a thoroughly reliable CLERK. Must be able to speak and write German. State terms.  
Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1896. [1355]

WANTED at once or for beginning of May a BUNGALOW in Hongkong or Kowloon, suitable for a family of four.  
Apply to  
Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1896. [1351]

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.  
ESTABLISHED 1822.  
CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000  
FUNDS (over) ..... 500,000  
The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
RÄDECKER & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1896. [13988]

FOR THE MAIL.  
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—  
Leading Articles—  
Mr. Kewley, M.P., and Eastern Interests.  
The Shanghai Branch of the China Association on the Necessity of Fiscal and Administrative Reform.  
The French Demands at Shanghai.  
The Chinese on the West River.  
The Shanghai Fire Brigade.  
An Irritating Law.  
Hongkong Legislative Council.  
Supreme Court.  
Hon. John Barrett on the Effects of the late War.  
Hongkong Sanitary Board.  
The German Emperor's Birthday.  
The Philippine Commission.  
The Pantomime.  
St. John's Cathedral.  
The Rebellion in Annam.  
Saidie of Mr. O. Kell, Yokohama.  
Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Limited.  
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896.

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BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, CURTAINS, CHINA, PORCELAIN, JAPANESE COGNAC, and FOREIGN GOODS.  
2832 No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

AUCTION  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Justice WISE, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, within his Residence, No. 4, Elliot Crescent, Robinson Road,  
(SATURDAY), the 4th February, 1896, at 2.30 p.m.  
The valuable FURNITURE contained therein consisting of—  
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, OVERMANTLES, SIDE TABLES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS, with WIRE MATTRESS, WASHSTANDS, WARDROBES, BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, DRESSING TABLE, DOWNY BEDSET, and TEA SETS, GLASSWARE, COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.  
On View on FRIDAY, 3rd prox., from 11 a.m. when Catalogues may be had on the premises or at the Office of the Undersigned.  
TERMS.—As usual.  
HUGHES & MOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1896. [1341]

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
DAXIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.  
For the Relief of ALL CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the THROAT.  
Price 50 CENTS and \$1.  
CRICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.  
For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, and ALL Diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS.  
Price \$1 per Bottle.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD. [1332]

JUST RECEIVED.  
BRANDIES, BRANDIES, BRANDIES.  
EDMOND MARTELL AND SAUGE  
COGNAC.  
ONE STAR ..... \$16.50  
THREE STARS ..... \$28.00  
Also  
CHARD DUPUY & Co. V.O.P. Extra No. 1. HENRIEST "J. F. MARTELL."  
G. GIRAULT & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [1381]

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C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.  
In Faint Bottles.  
Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
CHAMPAGNE BRUT.  
A Natural, i.e., Brut, Sparkling Wine of the Vintage 1893; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$22.50 per one doz. quart bottles.  
Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., HONGKONG. [139]

HONGKONG HOTEL.  
A First Class Hotel in every respect.  
Elegantly Furnished Reading, Music, and Smoking Rooms.  
Dining Accommodation for 250 persons.  
Hydraulic Elevators to every floor.  
Outside of the best.  
Hot and Cold Water throughout.  
Wines and Groceries imported specially from Europe and America.  
Electric Lighting in the Billiard Rooms.  
All Hotel Linen washed on the premises by Machinery.  
Bedroom Accommodation—132 rooms.  
Fire Extinguishing Mains on every floor.  
CHARGES MODERATE. [143]

PEAK HOTEL  
AND  
CRAIGIEBURN.  
THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria Park, adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,350 feet above sea level.  
CRAIGIEBURN is situated at Plover's Gap, five minutes walk from Peak Hotel. Fine healthy location—variety of beautiful scenery.  
Cool southern breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.  
Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.  
J. G. J. CARANOVIA, Manager.  
City Office, 7, Duddell Street. [147]

HAPPY RETREAT.  
HAPPY VALLEY, SOUTH END OF RACE COURSE.  
REFRESHMENTS, DINNERS  
to be had at all times.  
SPACIOUS TENNIS GROUND  
available at \$1.50 per Afternoon  
(from 3 to 7 p.m.)  
Tea-party entertainments served at moderate prices.  
SUI HEUNG PO,  
Proprietor. [149]

METROPOLE HOTEL,  
SAUKIYAN ROAD.  
AN easy and delightful drive from the City.  
Finest Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beers.  
BILLIARDS.  
Telephone No. 123.  
CHAS. DALTON,  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1896. [144]

"BOA VISTA" HOTEL  
MACAO.  
THE ONLY FIRST CLASS HOTEL in the Colony. Very moderate terms by the day or month. European Management. MACAO is situated 40 miles West of Hongkong and the journey is made each day (SUNDAYS excepted) by the Magnificent Saloon Steamer "HONGSHAN" in 3 hours, leaving Hongkong at 2 p.m. and Macao at 5 a.m. Connection made by Company's Steamer to and from Canton.  
Tourists should not miss the chance of visiting this famous spot.  
For Terms, apply  
THE MANAGER.  
Telegraphic Address, "Boavista." [1115]

HING KEE HOTEL  
(ESTABLISHED 1879)  
MACAO.  
A NEW large 3-story building has been specially built in place of the old well-known establishment. It is pleasantly situated, commanding a charming view of the sea on the front.  
All Bed-rooms well furnished and comfortable.  
Cuisine Excellent. Terms Moderate.  
L. HING KEE, Proprietor.  
Telegraphic address "Hingkee." [1420]

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SHAMBEEN, CANTON.  
GOOD ACCOMMODATION, Excellent Cuisine.  
Every CONVENIENCE for TOURISTS.  
MADAR & FARMER, T. F. & CREUZ, Proprietors.  
Telegraphic address: "Victoria."  
A. B. C. Code used.  
Canton, 1st November, 1896. [1245]

THE NAGASAKI HOTEL,  
LIMITED.  
NAGASAKI.  
The FINEST HOTEL in the Far East.  
NEWLY OPENED.  
Cuisine under an Experienced French Chef.  
Moderate Terms.  
R. F. INMANN,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Nagasaki, 3rd January, 1896. [1245]

TIME TABLE.  
WEEK DAYS.  
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.  
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
2.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m.  
Night car at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 8.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.  
Extra Night car at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.  
SUNDAYS.  
8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.  
10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.  
Every quarter of an hour.  
Night car at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 8.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.  
SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, 33 & 40, Queen's Road Central.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 31st November, 1896. [1115]

NOTICE OF FIRM  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. K. D. ADAMS in our Firm ceased from 31st May, 1895.  
MR. JOHN NAISMITH is this Day authorized to act for the Firm.  
HEBERT DENT & CO.,  
Canton, 1st February, 1896. [1369]

JADESTONE AND CUBIC.  
WE, the Undersigned, beg to notify the public that we have been carrying on business as Importers of Chinese Goods for upwards of 60 years past, enjoying the good opinion of all our numerous customers.  
We have now been appointed Agents for Kowloon, Canton, and Shanghai, of JADESTONE, CRYSTAL WARE, &c., &c., of the best description, which we offer at most moderate prices.  
Visitors are respectfully invited to call and make inspection at our premises, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.  
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ARRIVALS.  
Feb. 2, PATHAN, British steamer, 1,038 Tons, Shanghai 27th January and Amoy



**COMMERCIAL.**

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
FRIDAY, 3rd February  
**EXCHANGE.**

**ON LONDON.—**

Telegraphic Transfer .....	1/11
Bank Bills, on demand .....	1/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....	1/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....	1/11
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....	1/11
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight .....	2 00

**ON PARIS.—**

Bank Bills, on demand .....	2 47
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....	2 51

ON	NEW YORK	on demand	200
	Bank bills, on demand		47
	Credits, 60 days' sight		48
ON	ROMA		
	Telegraphic Transfer		145
	Bank, on demand		146
ON	CALCUTTA		
	Telegraphic Transfer		148
	Bank, on demand		146
ON	SINGAPORE		
	Bank, at sight		71
	Private, 30 days' sight		72
ON	YOKOHAMA		
	on demand		5 % p
ON	MANILA		
	on demand		14 % p
ON	SINGAPORE		
	on demand		1 % p

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Soybean	Yuan	110.00	112.65
Yallong	Yuan	100.00	98.44
Unify Farm		10	85
Fenwick & Co., Geo.			100, sales & buy
Green Island			100, sales & buy
Do New Issue		\$5	240, sellers
(I. & C. Bakery		\$60	385
Hongkong & C. Gas		210	3106
Green Island		210	3111, buyers
(I. H. L. Tramways		1000	5130, sal. & buy
Hongkong Ltd		500	74, sellers
Hongkong Hotel		425	320, sales
Hongkong Ice		425	325, buyers
Hongkong Rope		500	5172
(I. & W. Deck		1125	800, n.c. prem
Insurance			1407, buy
China Fire		\$50	190, sales
China Fire		\$50	190, sales
China Traders		\$25	65
Hongkong Fire		\$50	1917, sellers

Strait	.....	\$20 57	
Union	.....	\$60	\$230, sales
Yangtze	.....	\$60	\$126, sales
Land and Building	.....		
Hongkong and Ind	.....	\$50	\$78, sellers
Hongkong & Kato	.....	\$10	\$9, sales
Kowloon Land & B.	.....	\$20	\$174, ex div.
West End Building	.....	\$100	\$52, buyers
Wing Lung	.....		
Mining	.....		
Charbonnages	.....	\$26.60	\$315, sellers
G. Leont & Co Man	.....	\$5	\$335, sellers
Gold	.....		\$6, buyers
Queen Mines Ltd.	.....	25c.	\$1, buyers
Quiver's Mines, A.	.....	\$7	\$67, sellers
Lo. B.	.....		\$394, sellers
Farlow	.....	\$2	\$1, buyers
Do. Preference	.....	\$1	\$140, 0
Rails	.....	144a. 10d.	\$600, buyers
New Amoy Dock	.....	\$61	\$161

China and Manila.....	\$50	50s, males & buyers
China Mutual Office.....	\$10	25, 10s, buyers
Do. Preference.....	\$10	25, 10s, buyers
Do. Preference.....	\$10	25, 10s, buyers
Do. Douglas Steamship.....	\$50	50s, sellers
El Cartouso and M.....	\$15	20s, 10s, ediv.
Indo-China S. N.....	\$10	35s
Star Ferry.....	\$10	35s
Tokuu Printing Co.....	\$7	25, 35s, sellers
Do.....	\$2	25, 35s, sellers
United Asahi.....	\$2	35, 50s, buyers
Washeba Warehouse.....	\$27	50s, buyers
Watson & Co. & S.....	\$10	35s, buyers

Y. Y. V. VERBON, Broker

OPUM. A. L.

Malwa New.....	\$720	to \$780 p. 11.10 to 14.10
Malwa Old.....	\$700	to \$780 " " "
Malwa Older.....	\$790	to \$800 " " "

Do. Paper-wrappers 30 to 40  
Patron New 40 to 62 1/2 to 75 per cent.  
Patrons Old 40 to 50  
Securities 40 to 50  
Securities Old 40 to 50

## THE WEATHER.

On the 2nd at 11.40 a.m. The area of slightly low pressure has moved towards the North of the Straits of Johore and pressure has increased and is higher over Oran. Gradual clearing and a breeze with strong easterly breeze. Wind moderate to rather strong with strong easterly breeze. Gradual clearing and in the N. part of the Chuan Sea. Forecast:—Gradual clearing and in the N. part of the Chuan Sea. Forecast:—Moderate N. winds; rain.

### HONGKONG WEATHER.

	Previous day July 4 a.m.	On date July 5 a.m.	On date July 6 a.m.
Barometrical	29.95	29.90	29.85
Temperature	78	78	84
Humidity	48	48	64
Wind	SE	N	SE
Force	3	5	8
Weather	b	b	b
Sea	3	4	COI

Highest open air temperature on the 2nd  
Lowest open air temperature on the 2nd

Chong Choo Keng,  
Hongkong Observatory, 83d Victoria, 1890.

MESSRS FALCONER & CO.'S ROYALTY, 83d V.  
Barometer 9 A.M., .3011 Therm. 6 A.M. (Weibull)  
parameter 1 P.M., .3011 Therm. 1 P.M. (Weibull)  
Barometer 4 P.M., .3011 Therm. 4 P.M. (Weibull)  
Thermota, 5 P.M., 58 Therm. Maximum 62  
Thermota, 1 P.M., 62 Therm. Minimum 57  
Thermota, 4 P.M., 62 night.

**HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.**  
4th to 10th February.

	TIDE WATER.	LOW WATER.
At High Water.		
Bong Hong Time.	Height.	Hongkong Tide Time.

St.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
St.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
St.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
St.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
St.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
St.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22																																																																														

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 to the Head Master, **WALTER E. H. DOWD**,  
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Primrose Cases ...	\$5.65	\$7.40
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Apply to, Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.  
Gunmakers, Hongkong

Hongkong, 27th July, 1897.

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## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	DESTINATION	SAILING DATE	REMARKS
H. D. RICKMERS	HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	4th Feb.	Freight.
Capt. P. P.	(London with transshipment in Hamburg)	(About 15th)	Freight and
Capt. P. P.	HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	February	Passage.
Capt. P. P.	(London with transshipment in Hamburg)	(About 10th)	Freight and
Capt. P. P.	HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	March	Passage.
Capt. P. P.	(London with transshipment in Hamburg)	(About 20th)	Freight.
Capt. P. P.	HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	March	Passage.
Capt. P. P.	(London with transshipment in Hamburg)	(About 31st)	Freight.
Capt. P. P.	HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN	March	Passage.

\*These steamers have superior accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Calling at Naples for passengers only, if sufficient indentment offers.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to

CARLOWITZ &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January 1899.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF INDIA... WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., 1899.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN... WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar., 1899.

EMPRESS OF CHINA... WEDNESDAY, 15th Apr., 1899.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender Street.

Hongkong, 31st January 1899.

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS.

LONDON, &amp;c. (BENGAL) ... 4th Feb. See Special Advertisement.

YOKOHAMA VIA NA-ROSETTA ... 4 P.M., 4th Feb. Freight or Passage. (Passage to be paid for by the Company.)

SHANGHAI ... 4th Feb. Freight or Passage.

LONDON ... 8th Feb. Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st January 1899.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

TENBIN MARU ... KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA ... SATURDAY, 4th February, at 4 P.M.

FUTABA MARU ... NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA ... TUESDAY, 7th February, at 4 P.M.

MITSU MARU ... KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA ... THURSDAY, 16th February, at 4 P.M.

TOSU MARU ... MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID ... THURSDAY, 16th February, at 4 P.M.

SAGAMI MARU ... SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and NAGASAKI ... FRIDAY, 17th February, at 4 P.M.

KAGOSHIMA MARU ... SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and BOMBAY ... TUESDAY, 21st February, at NOON.

KASUO MARU ... THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE ... FRIDAY, 24th February, at 4 P.M.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamship.

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1899.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

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FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION CO.

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GLACIOUS ... 3,750 Tons. J. Panton. March 1 MONDAY 2:30 P.M.

OLYMPIA ... 2,897 Tons. J. Panton. April 1 MONDAY 2:30 P.M.

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The best route to the Klamath Gold Fields. Frequent sailings from Victoria.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

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Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

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DODWELL &amp; CO., LIMITED General Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & NO.	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 8th inst.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 6th inst., at 4 P.M.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 1st March, at 9 A.M.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Today.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 15th inst.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 20th March.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 25th March.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 16th inst., at 4 P.M.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 11th inst., at Noon.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 15th inst., at 3 P.M.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 25th inst., at Noon.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 8th inst., at Noon.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 25th inst.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 30th inst.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 7th inst.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Today, at 4 P.M.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Today, at 3 P.M.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tomorrow, at Daylight.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 6th inst., at 3 P.M.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 7th inst., at 3 P.M.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
LONDON	Malacca	Brit. str.	Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 21st inst., at Noon.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR ST. PAULI, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, LONDON, LONDON.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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